(c) The Human Development Report 1999 published by the United Nations Development Programme status that 71% of the population of India in 1999 does not have access to sanitation.

Social audit of projects under NREGA

1750. SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that low wages were found to be a major concern during social audit of projects under National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (NREGA);

(b) whether a big fraud by Sarpanch was unearthed who tried to maintain silence on the day of Gram Sabha;

(c) whether it is also a fact that at two work sites about 425 false names were filled by the Sarpanch; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a)No, Sir.

(b) and (c) No such instances have been reported to the Ministry of Rural Development.

(d) Does not arise.

Making NREG Scheme allocation based

1751. SHRI MATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government has taken a decision in principal to extend National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (NREG) to all districts of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) why cannot the Government think of making NREG Scheme as allocation-based scheme from the present demand-based scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) Yes, Sir. Government has decided to extend NREGA to all the remaining rural districts in the country with effect from 1.4.2008. A notification to this effect was issued on 28.9.2007.

(b) A list of 266 districts to which the Scheme has been extended with effect from 1.4.2008 is given at statement (*See* below).

(b) The NREG Act guarantees at least 100 days of wage employment in a financial year of every rural household whose adult members volunteer to do unskilled mannual work. In the

event of failure of the State Government to provide work to the households on demand, the Act provides for payment of unemployment allowance as per rates prescribed in the Act. In view of this, NREGS can not be made allocation based.

Statement

List of 266 Additional Districts being notified under NREGA w.e.f. April 1, 2008

Phase-III

Sl. No.		District
1		2
		Andhra Pradesh
1.	1	West Godavari
2.	2	Krishna
3.	3	Visakhapatnam
		Arunachal Pradesh
4.	1	Upper Siang
5.	2	West Kameng
6.	3	Lower Subansiri
7.	4	Tirap
8.	5	Dibang Valley Upper
9.	6	West Siang
10.	7	Tawang
11.	8	East Siang
12.	9	East Kameng
13.	10	Papum Pare
14.	11	Lower Dibang Valley
15.	12	Kurung-Kumey
		Assam
16.	1	Karimganj
17.	2	Golaghat
18.	3	Sibsagar
19.	4	Sonitpur
20.	5	Dhubri
21.	6	Nagaon
22.	7	Jorhat
23.	8	Dibrugarh
24.	9	Tinsukia

1		2
25.	10	Kamrup
26.	11	Kamrup (Metro)
27.	12	Baska
28.	13	Udalguri
29.	14	Chirang
		Chhattisgarh
30.	1	Durg
		Gujarat
31.	1	Kheda
32.	2	Patan
33.	3	Mahesana
34.	4	Amreli
35.	5	Surendranagar
36.	6	Anand
37.	7	Junagadh
38.	8	Kachchh
39.	9	Gandhinagar
40.	10	Bhavnagar
41.	1	Jamnagar
42.	2	Vadodara
43.	3	Porbandar
44.	4	Rajkot
45.	5	Surat
46.	6	Ahmedabad
		Harayana
47.	1	Fatehabad
48.	2	Rewari
49.	3	Bhiwani
50.	4	Kaithal
51.	5	Jind
52.	6	Jhajjar
53.	7	Gurgaon
54.	8	Sonipat
55.	9	Hisar
56.	10	Kurukshetra
57.	11	Karnal
58.	12	Rohtak

1		2
59.	13	Yamunanagar
60.	14	Panipat
61.	15	Panchkula
62.	16	Faridabad
		Himachal Pradesh
63.	1	Kinnaur
64.	2	Lahul & Spiti
65.	3	Bilaspur
66.	4	Hamirpur
67.	5	Kullu
68.	6	Una
69.	7	Solan
70.	8	Shimla
		Jammu & Kashmir
71.	1	Rajauri
72.	2	Kargil
73.	3	Pulwama
74.	4	Badgam
75.	5	Kathua
76.	6	Udhampur
77.	7	Baramula
78.	8	LehLadakh
79.	9	Srinagar
		Karnataka
80.	1	Chamarajanagar
81.	2	Mandya
82.	3	Koppal
83.	4	Udupi
84.	5	Tumkur
85.	6	Haveri
86.	7	Bangalore Rural
87.	8	Bijapur
88.	9	Kolar
89.	10	Uttara Kannada
90.	11	Bagalkot
91.	12	Gadag
92.	13	Mysore
93.	14	Dakshina Kannada
94.	15	Dharwad

1		2
95.	16	Bangalore
		Kerala
96.	1	Malappuram
97.	2	Pathanamthitta
98.	3	Kottayam
99.	4	Kollam
100.	5	Thrissur
101.	6	Alappuzha
102	7	Thiruvananthapuram
103.	8	Kozhikode
104.	9	Ernakulam
105.	10	Kannur
		Madhya Pradesh
106.	1	Narshimhapur
107.	2	Sehore
108.	3	Raisen
109.	4	Shajapur
110.	5	Mandsaur
111.	6	Vidisha
112.	7	Morena
113.	8	Bhind
114.	9	Neemuch
115.	10	Sagar
116.	11	Ratlam
117.	12	Hoshangabad
118.	13	Ujjain
119.	14	Jabalpur
120.	15	Gwalior
121.	16	Indore
122.	17	Bhopal
		Maharashtra
123.	1	Sindhudurg
124.	2	Ratnagiri
125.	3	Satara
126.	4	Bid
127.	5	Jalna
128.	6	Latur
129.	7	Raigarh
130.	8	Sangli

1		2
131.	9	Jalgaon
132.	10	Kolhapur
133.	11	Parbhani
134.	12	Solapur
135.	13	Nashik
136.	14	Pune
137.	15	Nagpur
		Manipur
138.	1	Senapti (Excluding 3 Sub-Divisions)
139.	2	Ukhrul
140.	3	Imphal East
141.	4	Bishnupur
142.	5	Thoubal
143.	6	Imphal West
		Meghalaya
144.	1	West Khasi Hills
145.	2	East Garo Hills
		Mizoram
146.	1	Mamit
147.	2	Serchhip
148.	3	Kolasib
		Nagaland
150.	1	Phek
151.	2	Zunheboto
152.	3	Dimapur
153.	4	Kiphire
154.	5	Longleg
155.	6	Paren
		Orissa
156.	1	Nayagarh
157.	2	Kendrapara
158.	3	Jagatsinghapur
159.	4	Puri
160.	5	Cuttack
161.	6	Khordha
		Punjab
162.	1	Moga
163.	2	Mansa
164.	3	Gurdaspur

1		2
165.	4	Muktasar
166.	5	Firozpur
167.	6	Fatehgarh Sahib
168.	7	Sangrur
169.	8	Bathinda
170.	9	Rupnagar
171.	10	Kapurthala
172.	11	Patiala
173.	12	Faridkot
174.	13	Ludhiana
		Rajasthan
175.	1	Dausa
176.	2	Rajsamand
177.	3	Alwar
178.	4	Baran
179.	5	Nagaur
180.	6	Dhaulpur
181.	7	Bundi
182.	8	Bharatpur
183.	9	Hanumangarh
184.	10	Bhilwara
185.	11	Jhunjhunu
186.	12	Sikar
187.	13	Pali
188.	14	Ganganagar
189.	15	Churu
190.	16	Jodhpur
191.	17	Bikaner
192.	18	Ajmer
193.	19	Jaipur
194.	20	Kota
		Sikkim
195.	1	West
		Tamil Nadu
196.	1	Ariyualaur
197.	2	Dharamapuri
198.	3	Perambalur
199.	4	Pudukkottai

1		2
200.	5	Ramanathapuram
201.	6	Namakkal
202.	7	Vellore
203.	8	Thoothukkudi (Tuticorin)
204.	9	Virudhunagar
205.	10	Salem
206.	11	Erode
207.	12	Tiruchirappalli
208.	13	Kancheepuram
209.	14	Theni
210.	15	Thiruvallur
211.	16	Madurai
212.	17	The Nilgiris
213.	18	Kanniyakumari
214.	19	Coimbatore
215.	20	Krishnagiri
		Tripura
216.	1	North Tripura
		Uttar Pradesh
217.	1	Ghazipur
218.	2	Deoria
219.	3	Sant Ravidas Nagar (Bhadohi)
220.	4	Faizabad
221.	5	Auraiya
222.	6	Mainpuri
223.	7	Kannauj
224.	8	Piliphit
225.	9	Baghpat
226.	10	Hathras
227.	11	Shahjahanpur
228.	12	Etawah
229.	13	Bulandshahar
230.	14	Bijnor
231.	15	Allahabad
232.	16	Jyotiba Phule Nagar
233.	17	Rampur

1		2
234.	18	Muzzaffarnagar
235.	19	Saharanpur
236.	20	Mathura
237.	21	Aligarh
238.	22	Firozabad
239.	23	Moradabad
240.	24	Bareilly
241.	25	Gautam Buddha Nagar
242.	26	Varanasi
243.	27	Agra
244.	28	Meerut
245.	29	Ghaziabad
246.	30	Lucknow
247.	31	Kanpur Nagar
		Uttaranchal
248.	1	Rudraprayag
249.	2	Bageshwar
250.	3	Uttarkashi
251.	4	Almora
252.	5	Garhwal
253.	6	Pithoragarh
254.	7	Nainital
255.	8	Dehradun
		West Bengal
256.	1	Howrah
		Goa
257.	1	North
258.	2	South
		UTs
		A & N Island
259.	1	Andamans
260.	2	Nicobars
		D & N Haveli
261.	1	D & N Haveli

1		2
		Daman & Diu
262.	1	Daman
263.	2	Diu
		Lakshadweep
264.	1	Lakshadweep
		Puducherry
265.	1	Puducherry
		Chandigarh
266.	1	Chandigarh

Impact of NREG programme on rural unemployment

1752. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Rural Employment Guarantee Programme (NREGP) not been able to make discernible impact on rural poverty and unemployment;

(b) whether it is also a fact that in some States implementation of NREGP is ineffective as well as misappropriation of funds is taking place; and

(c) if so, what are these States and the details of steps Government is taking to effectively implement NREGP with earnest?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) A few cases of misappropriation of funds in Chhattisgarh and Orissa have come to the notice of the Government. For proper and effective implementation, the NREG Act is reviewed and monitored on regular basis. Vigilance and Monitoring Committees have been set up at State as well as District levels. Village level Vigilance and Monitoring Committees have also been set up for local monitoring. Members of the Central Employment Guarantee Council also undertake field visits to various districts. National level Monitors (NLMs) and Area Officers visit various districts to oversee the progress of the Act. So far, NLMs have made 331 visits to Phase I and Phase II districts.

State Agrarian Relations and Unfinished Task on Land Reforms Committee

1753. SHRI SYED AZEEZ PASHA:
SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to form a committee on State agrarian relations and the unfinished task on land reforms;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time-frame for the formation and completion of the task of the committee;

(c) the details of land holdings and the number of landless people in various States, States-wise, category-wise as on date; and